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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 41-1715, 41-1718, 41-1752 AND 41-4201, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 41-1715, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 **41-1715. Department of public safety reserve: Arizona rangers**
5 division

6 A. The director may provide for a volunteer organization to be known
7 as the department of public safety reserve, which organization shall consist
8 of United States citizens who are residents of the state of Arizona and who
9 shall render auxiliary support, without compensation, to the department as
10 the director may prescribe. This organization may consist of volunteers who
11 are peace officers and volunteers who are not peace officers.

12 B. THE DIRECTOR SHALL INCLUDE AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT THE ARIZONA
13 RANGERS THAT ARE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 41-4201 IF THE GROUP DESIGNATED AS
14 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ARIZONA RANGERS IS ORGANIZED AS A NONPROFIT
15 ORGANIZATION IN THIS STATE.

16 Sec. 2. Section 41-1718, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

17 **41-1718. Eligibility for workers' compensation benefits**

18 While on duty, members of the reserve AND THE ARIZONA RANGERS shall be
19 deemed to be state employees for the purpose of securing workers'
20 compensation benefits in the same manner, under the same conditions, and to
21 the same extent as regular state employees.

22 Sec. 3. Section 41-1752, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

23 **41-1752. Arizona highway patrol fund**

24 A. An Arizona highway patrol fund is established.

25 B. The Arizona highway patrol fund consists of:

26 1. Monies distributed to the fund from the Arizona highway user
27 revenue fund by the legislature subject to section 28-6537.

28 2. Miscellaneous service fees.

29 3. Rewards.

30 4. Awards.

31 5. Insurance recoveries.

32 6. Receipts from the sale or disposal of any property held by the
33 Arizona highway patrol or purchased with Arizona highway patrol monies.

34 7. Monies received from the public safety personnel retirement system
35 pursuant to section 20-224.01.

36 C. Subject to legislative appropriation, the patrol superintendent
37 shall administer and spend monies in the Arizona highway patrol fund in
38 conformity with the laws governing state financial operations.

39 D. Monies in the Arizona highway patrol fund:

40 1. Do not revert to the state general fund or Arizona highway user
41 revenue fund.

42 2. Are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to
43 lapsing of appropriations.

44 E. Subject to legislative appropriation, monies in the Arizona highway
45 patrol fund shall be used to administer the provisions of law relating to the

1 highway patrol, ~~and~~ the Arizona highway patrol reserve **AND THE ARIZONA**
2 **RANGERS** and all matters pertaining to those laws, except that monies received
3 pursuant to subsection B, paragraph 7 of this section shall be used for the
4 department of public safety.

5 Sec. 4. Section 41-4201, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
6 **41-4201. Arizona rangers**

7 The Arizona rangers are **ESTABLISHED AND SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE**
8 **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. THE ARIZONA RANGERS COMPRISE** an unpaid,
9 noncommissioned civilian auxiliary that is available for the purpose of
10 assisting and supporting law enforcement in this state. The Arizona rangers
11 do not possess any law enforcement or investigative powers that are not
12 provided or established in law for all citizens of this state. Law
13 enforcement support and assistance services are provided on the request of,
14 and under the direction, control and supervision of, established law
15 enforcement officials or officers.